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1. The Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) airfield was not occupied by Soviet planes on 8 July 1950. Construction work on the runway, which was about 2,000 meters long, was being accelerated. * A worker said that the runway was being topped with concrete 30 cm thick, and that the concrete had a mixture ratio of 1:3. **

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* Comment. The construction of a runway 2,000 meters long was previously reported. Construction work is being done in day and night shifts.

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** Comment. This is the first report of the thickness of the concrete. the runway bed was excavated to a depth of 40 cm and filled with a gravel layer of 30 cm. If this is correct the concrete cover would be only 10 cm thick, contrary to the reported 30 cm. The mixture ratio of the concrete is also mentioned for the first time.

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